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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Re: Leslie STROH
"TRADE FINANCING METHOD, INSTRUMENTS AND SYSTEMS"
Serial No.: Unknown Attorney Docket No.: STROH
Filed: Herewith

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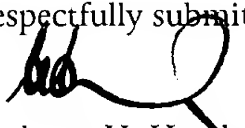
We enclose herewith:

- [X] New Patent Application including Specification (92 pages), with Claims (9 pages), and Abstract (2 pages)
- [X] New Patent Application Transmittal Letter
- [X] unexecuted Declaration
- [X] Eighteen (18) Sheets of Drawings
- [X] Acknowledgment Postcard

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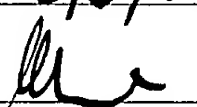
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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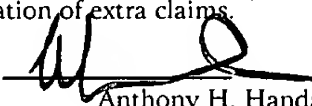
- ☒ Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unexecuted) with specification and claims.
- ☒ Drawings (Eighteen 18 sheets of drawings).
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of a _____ application.
- ☐ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Basic Fee | \$380 | \$760 |
| Total Claims over 20 | x \$9 | x \$18 |
| Total Claim Fee | | |
| Independent Claims over 3 | x \$39 | x \$78 |
| Independent Claim Fee | | |
| Multiple Dependant Claims | | |
| Multiple Dependant Claim fee | x \$130 | x \$260 |
| Total Fees | | |

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- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0570.
 - ☐ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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